

## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/COMMENT**

### **Examiner's Amendment**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. An extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is required in order to make an examiner's amendment which places this application in condition for allowance. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James S. Keddie on 05/16/2011.

### ***Amendment to claims***

Claims 144-154 and 160-163 are canceled.

### **Conclusion**

Claims 136-143 and 156-159 are allowed. Claims 136-143 and 156-159 are renumbered as claims 1-12, respectively.

### **Advisory Information**

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